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PRESENT POSITION

Research Assistant Professor
Department of Epidemiology

EDUCATION

1992 B.Sc (Bachelor of Science) – Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India
1994 MSW (Master in Social Work) – Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India
1999 MPhil (Psychiatric Social Work) - NIMHANS Deemed University, Bangalore, India
2006 PhD (Psychiatric Social Work) - NIMHANS Deemed University, Bangalore, India
2008 Post-Doctoral Fellowship: National Institutes of Health (NIH)-Fogarty International Center ICOHRTA training Program in Behavioral Disorders(Grant # TW 005811; PI: LB Cottler)

EMPLOYMENT

1995-1996 Social Worker- Sneha Bhavan Palluruthy, Cochin, Kerala, India. A project for the rehabilitation of homeless children from the streets.
1996-1997 Research Assistant, Project by UNICEF and The Research Institute, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Kerala, India on “Street children of Cochin – a situational analysis”

National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India

1999-2001 Research Assistant. Department of Neurology. “Effectiveness of the administration of Tiagabine in the treatment of epilepsy” (PI: P. Satish Chandra, MD)
2001-2002 Research Officer. Department of Psychiatry “A study of sexual and psychosocial adjustment of sseropositives and their partners attending a HIV counseling clinic” (Funded by Ford Foundation, PI: Prabha S. Chandra, MD, MRCPsych)
2001-2005 Psychiatric Social Worker. HIV Counseling and Care Clinic
2002-2003 Research Officer. Department of Psychiatry. Indo-US project, “Health Improvement Project”, (with Syracuse University, NIMH R01-MH54929. PI India: Prabha S. Chandra, MD, MRCPsych)
2003-2005 Research Officer. Indo-US project on ‘HIV 1 and 2 Co-infections: neurological progression’, Department of Neurology, (with Miami University, NIH RO1 Grant. PI India: P. Satish Chandra, MD)

2004-2005 Project coordinator (South Zone). “A study on the national prevalence of domestic violence in India” Funded by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi, India. (PI: Prabha Chandra, MD, MRCPsych)

Washington University in St. Louis, MO

2005-2006 Mental Health Services Research Associate. Center for Mental Health Services Research (CMHSR), George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in Saint Louis (Supervisor: Enola K. Proctor, Ph.D)

Population Council, New Delhi, India

2008-2009 Program Officer, Shaping demand and practices to improve reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health and nutrition outcomes in northern India: a landscaping grant. Funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (PI: Khan ME)

2009-2011 Program Officer, Shaping demand and practices to improve family health outcomes in Bihar. Funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (PI: Khan ME)

2011-2012 Program Officer, Provider beliefs, attitudes and practices concerning emergency contraception. Funded by International Consortium of Emergency Contraception (ICEC) (PI: Khan ME)

Program Officer, Behavior change communication-improving healthy behaviors project in India (IHBP). Funded by USAID to FHI 360°

2008-2012 Qualitative Research Expert, Reproductive Health Division, Population Council, New Delhi, India

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

2014-2015 Research Assistant Scientist, Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida,

2014-2022 Director of Work Force Development, HealthStreet, Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida <http://healthstreet.program.ufl.edu/>

2015-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida

2016 October – 2021 April PhD Program Director, Department of Epidemiology, University of Florida

2014-2022 Director, Workforce Development, HealthStreet, Department of Epidemiology (<http://healthstreet.program.ufl.edu/>)

2019 January-Present (Fall, Spring & Summer) Facilitator for the Qualitative Research Colloquium Series, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021	Elected as a member of the Beta Upsilon chapter of the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
2018	Selected to participate in the CTSI Mentor Academy, University of Florida
2016	Selected to participate in the Global mHealth Research Training Institute at the NIH Fogarty International Center, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD June 6 th -9 th
2015	Nominated as a member in the Academy Of Research Excellence (ARE) at the University of Florida, Clinical and Translational Science Institute University of Florida International Center (UFIC) International Research Travel Grant
2009	Travel Award: Pre conference training as part of the First International Conference on Alcohol and HIV, Mumbai, India
2008	Travel Award: American Psychopathological Association Meeting, New York
2000	Best Paper Award: Scientific Sessions of the 19 th Annual Conference of Indian Society of Professional Social Workers, Mysore, India
1998	Dr. Govindaswami Award: Best outgoing student in M.Phil in Psychiatric Social Work (1996-1998 batch), National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India
1996	MPhil Fellowship in Psychiatric Social Work at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, India
1996	Certificate on Eligibility for Lectureship: University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi, India

COMMUNITY WORK

1999-2005	Honorary Consultant at Chaithanya - (a project for the rehabilitation of girl street children by Good Shepherd Congregation, Bangalore, India)
2012-2013	Volunteer, HealthStreet – Community Engagement Initiative at University of Florida
2017-Present	Serve on the Board of Directors, Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Gainesville, Florida

TEACHING

Courses

2014-2017, (Spring & Summer)	Instructor , PHC 4101 (Public Health Concepts - Online)
2014-2016 (Fall)	Instructor , PHC 4101 (Public Health Concepts – On Campus)
2017-Present	Instructor , PHC 6937 (Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology) (On-Campus) (Fall)
2019-Present	Instructor , PHC 6937 (Introduction to Mixed Methods Research) (on-Campus) (Spring)

Guest Lectures

2003	Domestic Violence and Mental Health, Workshop for counsellors working in women's helpline units in Bangalore, Karnataka, India
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	Mental health consequences of sexual abuse in children, Diploma course in Counseling, Christ College, Bangalore, India
2004	Assessment and management of sexual abuse in children, Diploma course in counselling, Bangalore, In
2007	Analysis of qualitative data. Department of Anthropology. Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri, United States.
2016 Fall	Determinants of Maternal and Child Health (Guest Lecture for PHC 6016 - Social Epidemiology), University of Florida
2017 Summer	Maternal and Child Health (Guest Lecture for PHC 4101-Public Health Concepts), University of Florida
2017-2022 Spring	Program Evaluation Using Mixed Methods, (Guest Lecture for PHC 7000), University of Florida
2017 Fall	Disparities in Maternal and Child Health (Guest Lecture for PHC 4101-Public Health Concepts), University of Florida
2018 Fall	Social Determinants of Maternal and Child Health: US and Global (Guest Lecture for PHC 6016- Social Epidemiology), University of Florida
2021	Resource Person, Online Qualitative Research Workshop for Psychiatric Social Work Professionals in India. Organized by the Department of Psychiatric Social Work, LGB Regional Institute of Mental Health (LGBRIMH), Tezpur, Assam (India) in collaboration with the Centre for Equity and Justice for Children and Families, TISS, Mumbai and Centre for Health and Mental Health, School of Social Work, TISS, Mumbai. January, 2021.
2022	Invited Speaker for the Perinatal Research Boot Camp (Session 3, Study Design, Qualitative Research), Organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Florida College of Medicine, Stetson Medical Science Building (MSB), Barron Conference Room on 09/06/2022.

Independent Study

2015 Summer (1 credit)	Margo Klar (Doctoral student in Epidemiology)
2015 Summer (1 credit)	Sheldon Waugh (Doctoral Student in Epidemiology)
2020 Fall (2 Credits)	Christina Parisi (Doctoral Student in Epidemiology)
2020 Fall (2 Credits)	Rebecca Fisk (Doctoral Student in Epidemiology)
2020 Summer (2 credits)	Christina Parisi (Doctoral Student in Epidemiology)

Dissertation Committee member

a) PhD

2014-2015	Patrice D. Jones, Doctoral student from Human Services Research, Management and Policy (HSRMP)
2020-2023	Hussah Bubshait, Doctoral Student in the College of Nursing
2021-2024	Kallen Shaw, Doctoral Student in the College of Education
2021-2024	Caroline Deaterly, Doctoral Student in the College of Nursing

2022-2025 Angela Monk, Doctoral Student in the College of Nursing

b) MS in Epidemiology (MSE)

2016- 2017 Allison Kowalski
2017- 2018 Sara Nutley
2017-2018 Sarah Barbey
2018-2019 Michael Asare-Baah
2019-2020 Joseph Brian Cody Struzeski

Research Mentor/ Co-Mentor

PhD in Epidemiology

2021-2024 Sonali Dubare

MS Epidemiology

2017-2018 Jessica Williams

**Indo-US Fogarty Fellow for
Training in Non-Communicable
Diseases**

2016-2017 Jaggi Prabhleen MD,

Under Graduate Mentoring

1) Active Learning Program (ALP)

2021 Spring Olivia E. Hutchinson
Lecsy Gonzalez
2021 Summer Mia Hurta
Taylor Kai Rohleen
2022 Summer Feifei Yi
Camryn Gesparch
Paula Nicole Nazario

2) University Scholars Program

2021-2022 Elizabeth Courey
2022-2023 Shamika Chavda

Academic Advisor

a) Doctoral Students (Epidemiology)

2014-2017 Sheldon Waugh
2016-2019 Yu Bin
2016-2020 Yunan Xu
2017-2020 Shwanta Lloyd
2020- Present Anna Wang
2020-Present Christina Parisi

b) MPH (Faculty Advisor)

2014 Spring	Lynda Bartek (MPH Online student)
2015 Spring	Amrika Prasad (MPH Online student)
2014-2015	Jordan H. Creed
2014-2016 Spring	Gina Marie D'Ambrosio
2014-2017 Spring	Brittney Roth
2014-2017 Summer	Aja Alford
2016-2017 Summer	Kruthika Muthyalaya
2017-2019 Fall	Pamela Sanchez
2017-2019 Fall	Charnae Jones
2018-2020 Spring	AnnAicha St Cyr
2019-2020 Summer	Scout Farrow
2019-2020 Summer	Faizal (MPH Online student)
2019-2020 Fall	Alissa Todd (MPH Online student)
2019-2021 Spring	Sabrina Hendrick
2021-2022	Spencer R. Gorelick (Won the Epidemiology Ambassador Award)
2022-2023 Spring	Ashley Abraham
2022-2023 Spring	Alice Sripoorot (MPH Online student)

COMMITTEES

2015- 2016	Scientific Reviewer, STEM Translational Communication Research Program's RFA, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, University of Florida
2015-2017	Member, Finance Committee, College of Public Health and Health Professions
2014-2018 May	Chair, Seminar Committee, Department of Epidemiology
2016-Present	Member, PhD Curriculum Committee, Department of Epidemiology
2016-2021 April	Member, PhD Admission Committee, Department of Epidemiology
2017-Present	Member, Precision Public Health Working Group, University of Florida
2016- 2018 December	Member, Executive Leadership Committee, Department of Epidemiology
2018-Present	Scientific Reviewer, Non-Patient-Oriented Pilot RFA, Clinical and Translational Science Institute, University of Florida
2020, 2021, 2022	Judge, Three Minute Thesis (3MT), UF Graduate School
2021, 2022	Member, MSE Admission Committee, Department of Epidemiology

RESEARCH GRANTS

Ongoing

2023-2025	Rural Black Women Veterans Service Utilization and Needs Assessment (Funded by VAMC, Salt Lake City (660), Utah (Role: Co-I)
2022-2023	Reducing maternal morbidity and mortality, by improving the timeliness and quality of postpartum follow-up using a mHealth application: Year 2 (Funded by the Department of Health (DOH) Florida) (Role Co-PI)
2022-2024	Assessing Prevalence, Maternal Perceptions and Fetal Developmental Outcomes of Perinatal Marijuana Use. Funded by the 2022 Research Opportunity Seed Fund (ROSF) (Role: Co-I)
2021-2023	Improving Lactation Success in Black Mothers of Critically Ill Infants in the NICU using Discreet, Hands-free, Wearable Breast Pumps (Funded by PHHP-CON Quasi Endowment Fund) (Role: MPI)

Completed

2022Jan - 2022 Dec	A Study on Whole Health Coordinator's Efforts for Rural Veterans and Rural Veteran Whole Health Utilization (Phase III). Funded by the US Department of Veteran's Affairs-Gainesville Medical Center (Role: UF PI)
2021-2022	Reducing maternal morbidity and mortality, by improving the timeliness and quality of postpartum follow-up using a mHealth application: Year 1 (Funded by the Department of Health (DOH) Florida) (Role Co-PI)
2021-2022	Lactation Experiences of Black Mothers of Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit: A Mixed Methods Study (Funded by Children's Miracle Network) (Role Co-I)
2020-2022	Southern HIV and Alcohol Research Consortium (SHARC) Administrative and Research Support Core-Florida Cohort COVID Supplement (Funded by U24AA022002-08S1 NIH NIAAA) (Role Co-I)
2020-2022	Training Promotoras /Community Health Workers using culturally and linguistically appropriate research best practices (Funded by U01 NIH) (Role Co-I)
2020-2022	Health outcomes and cognitive effects of marijuana use among persons living with HIV/AIDS (MAPLE)-COVID Supplement (Funded by R01DA042069-01A1NIH NIDA) (Role Co-I)
2019-2021	Home Modifications for Rural Veterans with Disabilities (Funded by Office of Rural Health, US Department of Veterans AFF-Gainesville Med CTR) (Role Co-I)
2019 Sep - 2021 April	Improving lactation success in mothers of critically ill infants using personalized real-time biomarker-based feedback using text messaging (Funded by Shands Quasi-Endowment Fund) (Role MPI)
2019-2021	Florida-Development in Early childhood: adversity and drug exposure (FL-DECADE) study R34 (Role Co-I)
2018-2021 June	A focus group study to explore the feasibility of a mHealth application to monitor and manage anxiety and mood symptoms of women during their pregnancy and the postpartum period (Dean's Office Funds) (Role: PI)
2019 Sept- 2020 Sept	Autism Secondary Data Analysis Research Program (Funded by HRSA) (Role: Co-I)
2018-2020	Identifying patterns of human polysubstance use to guide the development of rodent models (R21/R33), (Role CoI)
2019 Sept- 2019 Nov	Impact of reporting patient disruptive behavior on health care delivery and quality of care (Funded by VA Pilot Grant Funding) (Role: Co-I)
2019 Mar- 2019 Aug	A partnership for prescription drug disposal: the Deterra project (funded by the Health Promotion and Wellness Coalition (HPW) Alachua County, Florida) (Role: PI)
2017 -2019	Pilot of a text message intervention to facilitate proper disposal of prescription opioids to prevent diversion or misuse (CTSI Pilot Award), (Role: Co-I)
2015-2017	Effectiveness of text messaging and reminder calls to increase the use of service referrals provided through community outreach, Submitted to CTSI for the Patient-Oriented Clinical Research Pilot Award, University of Florida (Role: PI)
2014-2016	Feasibility and Acceptability of Ceramic Cord Cutting Device (C3D), Funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant Challenges to Department of Epidemiology doctoral student Ms. Margo Klar (Role: Co-I)
2014-2015	Exploring trust in community-academic research partnerships via concept mapping: a multi-site study (Role: Co-I)

Under Review

- March 2023 Improving Lactation Success in Mothers of Preterm and/or Critically Ill Infants Through a Support Person Focused Comprehensive Perinatal Support Program (Role Co-I) (PI: Parker) (*R01 Submitted to NICHD*)
- February 2022 Improving lactation success in mothers of critically ill infants using personalized text
Resubmission messages (Role Co-I) (PI: Parker) (*R01 Submitted to NINR*)
June 2023
- December Assessing performance of a Hepatitis C Emergency Department (HepC-END)
2022 screening tool (Role Co-I) (PI: Hausek) (*R01 submitted to NICHD*)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Deaterly CD, Cook RL, **Varma DS**, Li Y, Manavalan P. Mental Health, Substance Use, and Risky Sexual Behaviors Among Women Living with HIV. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship* (*Accepted for Publication*)
- McMohan A, **Varma DS**, Fetchel H, Sibille K, Zhigang L, Cook RL, Wang Y. Perceived Effectiveness of Medical Marijuana Among Adults with Chronic Pain: Findings from a Three-Month Pilot Study. *Cannabis* (*Accepted for Publication*)
- Magalhães M, Havelaar AH, **Varma DS**, Cacho N, Sullivan S, Parker L. Leveraging mHealth and a milk expression frequency biomarker during postpartum to prolong lactation among parents of critically ill infants: a pilot study. *Journal of Perinatology*.
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41372-023-01639-y>
- LeBeau K, **Varma DS**, Kreider CM, Castañeda G, Knecht C, Cowper Ripley D, Jia H and Hale-Gallardo J (2023) Whole Health coaching to rural Veterans through telehealth: Advantages, gaps, and opportunities. *Frontiers in Public Health* 11:1057586.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2023.1057586>
- Parisi CE, Wang Y, **Varma DS**, Vaddiparti K, Ibañez GE, Cruz Carrillo L, Cook RL. Changes in frequency of cannabis use among people with HIV during the COVID-19 pandemic: a multi-methods study to explore the underlying reasons for change. *Am J Drug Alcohol Abuse*. 2023 Mar 10:1-11. doi: 10.1080/00952990.2023.2176234. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36898081.
- Semeah LM, Orozco T, Wang X, Ahonle ZJ, Cowper-Ripley D, Ganesh SP, Wilson LK, Litt ER, Ahern JK, Santos Roman LM, **Varma DS**, Lee MJ, Novak JR, Jia H. Rural and Urban Home Modification Program Users: A Comparative Study. *HERD*. 2023 Feb 1:19375867221142627. doi: 10.1177/19375867221142627. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36727246.
- 2022 Crump C, Vaddiparti K, Lopez-Quintero C, **Varma DS**, Cook R. Clinical decision-making by medical marijuana physicians in Florida: a qualitative assessment. *Journal of Substance Use and Misuse*, 2022; DOI: [10.1080/10826084.2022.2129995](https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2022.2129995)
- Hale-Gallardo J, Kreider CM, Castañeda G, LeBeau K, **Varma DS**, Knecht C, Cowper Ripley D, Jia H. Meeting the Needs of Rural Veterans: A Qualitative Evaluation of Whole Health Coaches' Expanded Services and Support during COVID-19. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 2022; 19(20):13447.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192013447>

- Varma DS**, Samuels E, Piatt G, Watkins D, Spiroff M, Cottler L, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Murphy S. Creating a training program to teach research best practices to community health workers and promotoras: a participatory approach. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*, 2022. 1-26. doi:10.1017/cts.2022.464.
- Parisi CE, **Varma DS**, Wang Y, Vaddiparti K, Ibañez GE, Cruz L, Cook RL. Changes in Mental Health Among People with HIV During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Qualitative and Quantitative Perspectives. *AIDS Behav.* 2022 Jun;26(6):1980-1991. doi: 10.1007/s10461-021-03547-8. Epub 2022 Jan 7. PMID: 34993668; PMCID: PMC8736305.
- Semeah LM, Orozco T, Wang X, Jia H, Lee MJ, Wilson LK, Ganesh SP, Ahonle ZJ, **Varma DS**, Litt ER, Ahern JK, Roman LM, Cowper Ripley DC. Predictors of County-Level Home Modification Use Across the US. *Federal Practitioner.* 2022 June;39 (6):274-280 | 10.12788/fp.0279
- Angell AM, **Varma DS**, Deavenport-Saman A, Yin L, Solomon O, Bai C, Zou B. Effects of Sex, Race, and Ethnicity on Primary and Subspecialty Healthcare Use by Autistic Children in Florida: A Longitudinal Retrospective Cohort Study (2012-2018). *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders.* 94, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2022.101951>
- Cheng TD, Chaudhari PV, Bitsie KR, Striley CW, **Varma DS**, Cottler LB. The HealthStreet Cancer Survivor Cohort: a Community Registry for Cancer Research. *Journal of Cancer Survivorship: Research and Practice.* 2022 Jan. DOI: 10.1007/s11764-022-01173-4. PMID: 35089522.
- 2021 **Varma DS**, Young ME, Kreider CM, et al. Practical Considerations in Qualitative Health Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods.* January 2021. doi:10.1177/16094069211043755
- Semeah LM, Orozco T, Wang X, Lee MJ, Ahonle ZJ, Cowper Ripley DC, Ganesh SP, Litt ER, Wilson LK, **Varma DS**, Jia H. Home Modifications for Rural Veterans With Disabilities. *Fed Pract.* 2021 Jul;38(7):300-310. doi: 10.12788/fp.0153. PMID: 34733079; PMCID: PMC8560115.
- Grumbach K, Cottler LB, Brown J, LeSarre M, Gonzalez-Fisher RF, Williams CD, Michener L, Nease DE, Tandon D, **Varma DS**, Eder M. It Should Not Require a Pandemic to Make Community Engagement in Research. Leadership Essential, not Optional. *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science* 2021, 5 (1), e95
- Angell AM, Deavenport-Saman A, Yin L, Zou B, Bai C, MS; **Varma DS**, Solomon O. Sex Differences in Co-occurring Conditions among Autistic Children and Youth in Florida: A Retrospective Cohort Study (2012-2019). *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 2021 Jan 4 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-020-04841-5>
- Otofowora A, Liu Y, Young H 2nd, Egan KL, **Varma DS**, Striley CW, Cottler LB. Sex Differences in Willingness to Participate in Research Based on Study Risk Level Among a Community Sample of African Americans in North Central Florida. *J Immigr Minor Health.* 2021 Feb;23(1):19-25. doi: 10.1007/s10903-020-01015-4. PMID: 32328873; PMCID: PMC7714285.
- 2020 Otofowora A, Liu Y, **Varma DS**, Striley CW, Cottler LB. Correlates related to follow-up in a community engagement program in North Central Florida. *J Community Psychol.* 2020 Sep 19. doi: 10.1002/jcop.22450. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 32949042.

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- 2019 Shen Y, **Varma DS**, Zheng Y, Hu, H. Age at menarche and Depression: Results from the NHANES 2005-2016. *Peer J*. 2019 Jun 13; 7:e7150. doi: 10.7717/peerj.7150
- Nutley S, **Varma DS**, Chen X, Striley CW. Willingness of Individuals with Eating Disorders to Participate in Health Research. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. Aug; 52 (8): 914-923. Doi: 10.1002/eat.23090. Epub 2019 May 7
- Kim M, Cheney A, Adina B, Cene C, Gaurav D, Schaal J, Vassar S, Ruktanonchai C, Frerichs L, Young T, Burkner J, **Varma DS**, Striley C, Cottler LB, Brown A, Sullivan G, and Corbie-Smith G. Trust in community-engaged research partnerships: A Methodological Review of Designing a multi-site clinical and translational sciences award (CTSA) initiative, Evaluation and the Health Professions, January 2019; DOI: 10.1177/0163278718819719
- 2018 Wang K, **Varma DS**, Proserpi M. A systematic review of mobile apps for monitoring and management of mental health symptoms and disorders, *Journal of Psychiatric Research* 2018, 107: 73-78. doi: 10.1016/j.jpsychires.2018.10.006. PMID: 30347316
- Zhang Q, Qin G, Liu Z, Li Z., Li J, **Varma DS**, Wan Q, Zhao J, Min X, Han X, Liu M. Dietary Balance Index-07 and the Risk of Anemia in Middle Aged and Elderly People in Southwest China: A Cross-Sectional Study. *Nutrients* 2018, 10, 162. doi:10.3390/nu10020162
- Zhang Q, Yu B, Chen X, **Varma DS**, Li J, Zhao J, Ruan Y, Han X, Min X, Liu Z. Patterns of Smoking Initiation during Adolescence and Young Adulthood in Southwest China: Findings of the National Nutrition and Health Survey (2010-2012), *BMJ Open* 2018; 8: e019424. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2017-019424
- Kowalski AM, Striley CW, **Varma DS**, Egan K, Yaghjian L. Interactions of Adjuvant Hormone Therapy and Alcohol Consumption in Relation to Breast Cancer-Free Survival. *Journal of Breast Cancer*, June 21 (2): 158-164.
- Dave G, Frerich L, Schaal J, Vassar S, **Varma DS**, Striley C, Ruktanonchai C, Black A, Hankins J, Lovelady N, Cene C, Green M, Young T, Tiwari S, Cheney A, Cottler L, Sullivan G, Brown A, Burke J, Corbie-Smith G. Conceptualizing trust in community-academic research partnerships using concept mapping approach: a multi-CTSA study. *Evaluation and Program Planning*. 2018, 66, pp. 70-78.
- 2017 Zhang Q, Chen X, Liu, Z, **Varma DS**, Wan R, Zhao S. Diet diversity and nutritional status among adults in Southwest China, *PLoS ONE*. 2017, 12 (2): e0172406. Doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0172406
- 2016 Zhang Q, Chen X, Liu Z, **Varma DS**, Wan R, Zhao S. Dietary Patterns in Relation to General and Central Obesity among Adults in Southwest China, *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health*. 2016, 13, 1080; doi: 10.3390/ijerph13111080.

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- Varma DS**, Hart MW, McIntyre DS, Kwiatkowski EK, Cottler LB. Effectiveness of text messaging and reminder calls to increase service use referrals in a community engagement program. *JMIR Research Protocols* 2016; 5 (2): e133. Doi:10.2196/resprot.5854
- 2015 Ahmad J, Khan ME, Mozumdar A, **Varma DS**. Gender-Based Violence in Rural Uttar Pradesh, India: Prevalence and Association with Reproductive Health Behaviors. *J Interpersonal Violence*. 2015 May 6. pii: 0886260515584341. PubMed PMID: 25948646
- 2013 **Varma DS.**, Chandra PS., Callahan O'Leary C, Reich W, Cottler LB, Ethical issues in obtaining collateral information on alcohol and drug use: experience from Asia and Africa. *Current Opinions in Psychiatry*, 26, 330-334.
- 2010 **Varma DS**, Khan ME, and Hazra A. Increasing institutional delivery and access to emergency and obstetric care services in rural Uttar Pradesh. *Journal of Family Welfare*, 56 (Special Issue), 23-30.
- Varma DS**, Khan ME., and Hazra A. Increasing postnatal care of mothers and newborns including follow-up cord care and thermal care in Uttar Pradesh, *Journal of Family Welfare*, 56 (Special Issue), 31-41.
- Varma DS**, Chandra PS, Callahan C, Wendy R., and Cottle, LB. Perceptions of risk among monogamous wives of alcoholic men in South India: a qualitative study. *Journal of Women's Health*, 19, 815-21.
- 2007 **Deepthivarma S**, Chandra PS., and Carey MP. Intimate partner violence and sexual coercion among pregnant women in India: relationship with depression and post-traumatic stress disorder. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 102, 227-235.
- 2004 Chandra PS, **Deepthivarma S**, Carey MP, Carey KB, and Shalinianant MP. A cry from the darkness: women with severe mental illness in India reveal their experiences with sexual coercion. *Psychiatry*. 66, 323-334.
- 2003 Chandra PS., **Deepthivarma S**, and Manjula V. Disclosure of HIV infection in India-patterns, reasons and reactions. *AIDS Care: Psychological & Socio-medical Aspects of AIDS/HIV*. 15, 207-215.
- Chandra PS, **Deepthivarma S**, Jairam KR., and Thomas T. Relationship of psychological morbidity and disclosure among HIV infected persons. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research* 54,199-203.

PUBLISHED LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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- 2015 **Varma DS**. Sustainability: the critical piece in a successful intervention. American Journal of Public Health, Jul; 105 (7): e1. Doi:10.2105/AJPH.2015.302702,Epub 2015 May 14. (*Letter to the Editor*).
- 2008 **Varma DS**. Assessment of the effects of social support on adolescents with parents with HIV/AIDS. American Journal of Public Health, 98, 966. (*Letter to the Editor*).

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- 1995 **Varma DS.** Stress on women undergoing medical termination of pregnancy. Presented at a seminar on women in Kerala: past and present, April, Trivandrum, India.

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2008- American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)

2009- International Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences
2014- Addiction
2014- PlosOne
2017- Maternal and Child Health Journal (Springer Publications)
2017- Bulletin of World Health Organization (WHO)
2017- Progress in Community health Partnerships: Research Education and Action
(SCHOLARONE journals)
2017- Journal de Pediatria (Elsevier Journals)
2018- Abstract reviewer, MCH Section, APHA Annual Meeting
2020- Archives of Women's Mental Health (Springer Publications)
2022- International Journal of Qualitative Methods (IJQM) (SAGE Publications)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

2014- Member, American Public Health Association (APHA)
2016- Member, Alachua County Perinatal Mental Health Coalition
2017- Healthy Start of North Central Florida, Gainesville, Florida
2017- Association of Clinical and Translational Science (ACTS)
2018- Associate Member, College of Problems on Drug Dependence (CPDD)
2020- International Association of Women's Mental Health (IAWMH)